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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's Modified Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application.

In an effort to make the review of these references more convenient for the Examiner, Applicants are providing the Examiner and the PTO with a compact disc (CD) with the references available for electronic viewing. The CD contains the articles and information in .pdf format and can be viewed by opening the appropriate file or by selecting the link (CTRL + click) on the 1449 form included on the CD in word format. This IDS is being submitted in each of the applications listed in Table 1 and hard copies of the references cited in the IDS have been provided to Supervisory Primary Examiner Gary Jones as an "Affymetrix Array IDS binder" for the availability of all Examiners. Each of the applications discloses the probes present on one of the commercial arrays available from Affymetrix.

Table 1 summarizes the approximate dates when each of the Affymetrix commercial arrays were first offered for sale. Application serial numbers, Affymetrix docket numbers and priority dates are also included.

Table 1.

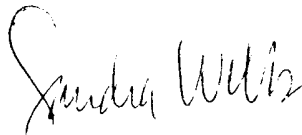
Array	Approximate Release Date	Application USSN (Affy. Ref.)	Priority Date
GeneChip HIV PRT 440	April 1996 (see p.8 of S-3 filed 10/17/1997)		
GeneChip p53	July 1997 (see p.8 of S-3 filed 10/17/1997)		
GeneChip CYP450	November 1997		
Hu6800 Set/HuGene FL	January 1998	09/660,222 (3102.1)	11/11/99
Mu6500	January 1998	09/396,196 (3101.1)	9/17/98
Ye6100	January 1998		
Test 1	January 1998		
Hu35K	November 1998		
Hu6800	November 1998		
Mu19K	November 1998		
Mu11K	November 1998		
GeneChip HIV PRT Plus	February 1999		
Rat Genome U34	August 1999	09/954,427 (3112.1)	9/18/00
Rat Toxicology U34	August 1999	09/660,080 (3109.1)	10/28/99
Test 2	August 1999	09/660,247 (3107.1)	10/28/99
HuSNP	August 1999		
Yeast Genome S98	February 2000	09/953,570 (3110.1)	9/14/00
E.coli Genome	February 2000	09/956,604 (3117.1)	9/19/00
Human Cancer G110	February, 2000	09/953.115 (3111.1)	9/14/00
Rat Neurobiology U34	February, 2000	09/954,429 (3114.1)	9/18/00
Human Genome U95	April 18, 2000	10/098,263 (3118.1)	3/16/01
Murine Genome U74	June 27, 2000	09/956,584 (3115.1)	9/20/00
Arabidopsis Genome	June 27, 2000	09/954,445 (3116.1)	9/18/00
GenFlex Tag	July 31, 2000	09/827,383 (3108.1)	4/6/00
Drosophila Genome	January 2001		
Test 3	May 2001	10/215,112 (3119.1)	8/8/01
E. coli Antisense Genome	November 2001		
P. aeruginosa Genome	November 2001		
Human Genome U133	January 2002	60/353,987 (3121)	2/1/02
C. elegans Genome	April 2002		

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